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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING UTOPIA CLAV POLLING  
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TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor  
☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization  
☐ Statement Enclosed  
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 29 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	33	20	13	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
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4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 19 (Fig(s). 1-19)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
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☐ Assignee of Record in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ :

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

15. ☐ Priority is Claimed as Follows:

☒ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:  
**60/393,739, filed July 8, 2002**

☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

- ☒ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: 60/393,739  
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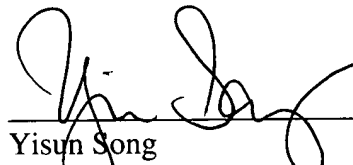
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